

Application No.: 10/591,372
Filing Date: June 25, 2007

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted on September 17, 2008 in person and attended by Examiner Ralph A. Lewis, Rabinder Narula and Linus Bystöm.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 1

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

Bostrom (US 3,732,621) and Zuest (US 5,591,029)

Proposed Amendments

Applicant indicated that he would amend the claims to include limitations directed to internal threading in the implant.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicant argued that the outstanding rejection was improper. .

Results of Interview

The Examiner will consider the amended claims with the limitation of internal threading in the implant when amendments are formally submitted.